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Inventor(s) : Roumen ANTONOV et al.
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Filed : May 17, 2006
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Examiner : Justin K. Holmes
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S I R:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated April 20, 2007, Applicants submit herewith an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111.

Applicants request a 3-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action from **July 20, 2007**, to and including, **October 20, 2007**. Since October 20, 2007 falls on a Saturday, this Amendment is timely filed on Monday, October 22, 2007.

The fee for a 3-month extension of time for a small entity is believed to be **\$525.00**. Please charge such fee and any other fees that may be due in connection with this submission, or credit any overpayment to Kenyon & Kenyon LLP's Deposit Account No. **11-0600**. A copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: October 22, 2007

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R 1.111 IN
RESPONSE TO A NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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In response to the non-final Office Action dated April 20, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.